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EAST GERMANY EXPORTS RADIO EQUIPMENT, GLASS;  
IMPORTS SPARE PARTS, TRUCKS FROM USSR

RADIO MEASURING EQUIPMENT ORDERED -- Nachrichten fuer Aussehenhandel, No 43,  
10 Jun 50

The Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Radio and Telecommunications (RFT) in Leipzig booked substantial export orders from Southeast and East European countries during the Poznan and Prague fairs. Deliveries of three fourths of the orders are to be made in 1950. At the Poznan Fair, Poland ordered large quantities of telecommunications and measuring equipment, and parts. RFT-receivers were in great demand, particularly in the "Export-super" and "Spitzensuper," both products of the Stern Radio Plant in Rochlitz, Sachsen, which belongs to the association. Poland also showed great interest in echo sounders for fishing purposes and for measuring depths to 200 meters below sea level, as well as in radio installations for the fishing industry.

EXPORTS GLASS PRODUCTS --- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 44, 14 Jun 50

The Germania Glassworks in Welzow, Niederlausitz, which manufactures and exports glass for illuminating purposes and commercial use, is the only plant in Brandenburg which produces glass for kerosene lighting. The latter type of glass is exported to Italy, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Syria.

EAST GERMANY SIGNS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung,  
No 1305, 21 Jun 50

A trade agreement has been signed between Bulgaria and the Democratic German Republic. Under this pact, import-export transactions of the two countries during the current year will be quintupled, as compared with 1949. Bulgaria will supply essential raw materials and foodstuffs, and East Germany will ship machines and electrical equipment.

The agreement also provides for close scientific cooperation by the two countries.

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IMPORTS COAL FROM POLAND -- Die Wirtschaft, No 24, 15 Jun 50

The Sachsen Gasworks obtained 68,000 tons of coal from Poland in May 1950. Total coal deliveries received by Sachsen during the first 5 months of 1950 amount to 200,000 tons. This made it possible for the Sachsen Gasworks to fulfill its production program 107.8 percent even though the planned target was raised by 11 percent.

OBTAINS SPARE PARTS FROM USSR -- Die Wirtschaft, No 24, 15 Jun 50

Based on the trade treaty between the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet Union, the Sachsen Land Administration for Machine Renting Stations received 8 tons of beating arms for threshing machines, made of high-quality steel. The spare parts will be used to overhaul 180 threshing machines, thereby lowering threshing losses 2.5 percent.

IMPORTS TRUCKS FROM USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Die Wirtschaft, No 26, 29 Jun 50

In June the Mecklenburg Association of People-Owned Purchasing Enterprises received 33 trucks, type ZIS, from the Soviet Union. Eight 7.5-ton trucks from the Skoda Plant in Czechoslovakia are expected to arrive within the next few days.

IMPORTS GRAIN FROM USSR -- Tagliche Rundschau, No 137, 15 Jun 50

Ten Soviet ships unloaded approximately 20,000 tons of wheat and 1,250 tons of oats in the port of Wismar during May. The grain was shipped to Berlin, Sachsen, and Thuringen by rail.

LIVE HOGS, PORK FROM POLAND -- Nacht-Express, No 137, 16 Jun 50

A shipment of 1,000 hogs from Poland arrived at Berlin's slaughterhouse on 15 June 1950. Further shipments of 3,500 hogs are expected within a week.

COOPERATIVES RECEIVE TRUCKS FROM USSR -- Landes-Zeitung, No 129, 7 Jun 50

The Association of German Cooperatives in Berlin has received 50 new 3-ton ZIS trucks from the Soviet Union under the German-Soviet trade pact.

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